

Appl. No. 10/613,598  
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App. No. : 10/613,598 Confirmation No. 7267  
Applicant(s) : Kenichi Takano  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the First Rejection (following a second RCE) dated 12/05/06, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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